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SUBJECT: GEORGIA FINALIZES CULTURAL AGREEMENT

¶1. (U) On September 18, post received a dipnote from the MFA indicating that Georgia had completed the internal legal procedures required for entry into the "Agreement between the Government of Georgia and the Government of the United States of America on the Protection and Preservation of Certain Cultural Properties." Commission Chairman Warren Miller and Ambassador Vasil Sikharalidze signed the agreement in Washington on July 28. Below is an unofficial MFA translation of the note.

¶2. (U) Begin Text:

Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Georgia

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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Georgia presents its compliments to the Embassy of the United States of America in Tbilisi and has the honor to inform it of the following:

Georgia has completed internal legal procedures necessary for the entry into force of the "Agreement between the Government of Georgia and the Government of the United States of America on the Protection and Preservation of Certain Cultural Properties" signed in Tbilisi on July 28, 2008.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Georgia hereby requests the Embassy to notify about the completion of internal legal procedures necessary for the entry into force of the above-mentioned Agreement.

(Complimentary closing)

Tbilisi, September 15, 2008

End Text.
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